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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/815,320 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
Filed: 04/01/2004 )  
For: Carrier Protein Having an ) Examiner: N/A  
Adjuvant Effect, Immunogenic )  
Complex Containing, It, Process )  
For Their Preparation, Nucleotide )  
Sequence and Vaccine )  
Case No.: PIE1514P0182US )  
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**REQUEST TO USE COMPUTER READABLE FORM**  
**FROM A PRIORITY APPLICATION**

Sir:

The computer readable form in this application is identical with that submitted in U.S. Serial No. 08/836,500, the specification of which was filed on August 11, 1997. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), Applicants request that the same computer readable form, which was submitted in U.S. Serial No. 08/836,500, be used as the computer readable form for the instant application. Applicants understand that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence

Listing is included in the specification. A statement to support the filings and submissions in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 is also included.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hans Binz, et al.

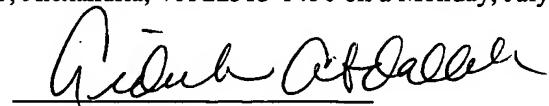
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILINGS AND SUBMISSIONS**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Sir:

The undersigned, being the attorney of record of the above-identified patent application, submits the following statement regarding the Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form:

I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, submitted in U.S. Serial No. 08/836,500, which was filed on April 11, 1997 are the same.

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